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This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending application Serial No. 09/438,600 filed on November 12, 1999 in the name of Chan-Long Shieh, Barbara Foley, Huinan Yu and Vi-En Choong (Names of ALL Applicants) for BIOCHANNEL ASSAY FOR HYBRIDIZATION WITH BIOMATERIAL (Title of Invention).

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1.  The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims remaining in the application after entry of any amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 unentered in the prior application and less any claims canceled by amendment below:

FOR:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>
			RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$355	OR \$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>28</u> - 20 = * <u>8</u>		x 9 = \$	OR x18 = \$ <u>144</u>
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>1</u> - 3 = * <u>0</u>		x40 = \$	OR x80 = \$
[X] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+135 = \$	OR +270 = \$ <u>270</u>
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2. [✓] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-70197/RMS/BTC/DLR).

3. [✓] Our check in the amount of \$ 1124.00 is enclosed.

4. [✓] Cancel in this application original claims 2-15 and 21 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

5. [ ] Enter the amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed on \_\_\_\_\_ unentered in the prior application.

6. [ ] Formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings filed with the prior application are enclosed.

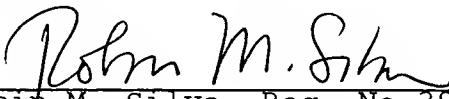
7. [✓] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

8. [ ] A supplemental declaration is enclosed. The Supplemental Declaration does not include the following previously listed inventor(s): \_\_\_\_\_. Please delete this name(s) because the person(s) is not an inventor of the presently claimed invention.

9. [ ] Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) with attached form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

Respectfully submitted,

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